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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
¼पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग½
(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 23rd August, 2010

No.107/2010/F.No.8 (4-1)/2/506.— In exercise of powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), as amended upto 2006, read with Sub-Section (29) of Section 2 thereof, the Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008.

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- (i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
 - (ii) These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In sub rule (i) of rule 17 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008 hereinafter called Principal Rule, the words “or a national park” shall be inserted in the first line after the words “reside in a Sanctuary”.
3. (A) In rule 18 of the principal rule, the figure “35 (8)” shall be substituted in place of “e” after the words and figures “under section 28(1) (d) &”.
- (B) In sub rule (i) of rule 18 of the principal rule, the words “Mahatma Gandhi” after the words “fee in” and before the word “Marine” is deleted and the words “and Island national park” shall be inserted after the words “other Island Sanctuary” and the words/figures “&35(8)” shall be inserted after the words/figures “Section 28(1)(d)”.
- (C) In clause 18(i)(b) of the principal rule, the words “Age group of 12 years and below” shall be substituted by the words “Age group of 5-12 years”.
- (D) In clause 18(i)(d) of the principal rule, the words “Foreign Yacht - Rs.1000/- per boat per day” shall be substituted by the words “Foreign Yacht / Ship / Boat- Rs.1000/- per vessel per day”.
- (E) Below clause 18(i)(d) of the principal rule the following clause shall be inserted as under:
“(e) Indian Boat / Ship - Rs.500/- per vessel per day”.
- (F) Below sub rule 18 (vi) of the principal rule the following sub rule is inserted as sub rule
“(vii) : A fee for Rs.500/- per person per day in respect of Indian tourist and Rs.1,000/- per person per day in respect of Foreign tourist shall be charged for SCUBA diving in Marine National Park” and the existing sub rule (vii) shall be renumbered as “sub rule (viii)”.

4. (A) In rule 19 (A) of the principal rule, the word/figures “and 35 (8)” shall be inserted after the words “Section 28(1)(a)(b) and (c)”.
- (B) Existing “clause (c)” below clause (b) of sub rule 19(A)(iii) of the principal rule is deleted.
- (C) Existing “sub rule (v)” of rule 19(A) of the principal rule is deleted and the existing “sub rule (vi)” of rule 19(A) of the principal rule is renumbered as “sub rule (v)”.
- (D) Existing “sub rule (vii)” of rule 19(A) of the principal rule is renumbered as “sub rule (vi)” and the words “for underwater photography or making TV or documentary films on marine life by professional photographers using any type of cameras” shall be inserted after the words “SCUBA diving”.

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor (Administrator),

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Principal Secretary (Environment & Forests)
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